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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the official Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated September 12, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant encloses herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 for late filing of the Declaration was previously paid with the application filing fees.

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